

## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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# **Compliance Assistance Fact Sheet: E85**

### **Introduction**

This fact sheet is designed to assist people who are interested in selling or blending E85 fuel in Arizona.

#### The Requirements:

E85 is a fuel blend consisting of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent unleaded gasoline. An Arizona producer of E85, as well as any retailer selling E85 in Arizona, must ensure that the fuel meets the specifications established by <u>ASTM D5798-99</u>. The fuel dispenser and pump nozzle dispensing E85 must display the following label:

This Fuel contains E85. It is intended only for use in flexible-fuels vehicles. The seller is not responsible for any damage caused by using this fuel in a vehicle that is not properly equipped. Check the owner's manual or with your engine manufacturer before using this product.

A retail seller who fully complies with all aspects of ARS § 41-2122.01 regarding E85 shall not be held liable if a consumer places E85 in a non-flexible fuel vehicle. All E85 fuel dispensers must be compatible with E85, and must have a NTEP Certificate of Conformance for E85.

All E85 sold within Area A, which includes the Phoenix Metropolitan Area, can only use Cleaner-Burning Fuel (CBG) or AZRBOB for the 15 percent conventional fuel portion, by volume, of the blend.

# **Reporting Requirements**

Anyone producing E85 for sale in Arizona must file a monthly report with the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures that include the following:

- The amount of E85 produced in the previous month.
- The amount of ethanol used the previous month
- The amount of gasoline used in the previous month
- The amount of E85 sold in the previous month
- The fuel quality parameters for the ethanol and gasoline used to produce E85.

#### **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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#### When Are These Reports Due?

These reports are due to the Department on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, and must cover all E85 produced and sold during the previous month.

A Full Listing of The rules outlining these requirements can be found on the <u>Weights and Measures Website</u> at <a href="http://www.azdwm.gov/Forms/Notice%20of%20Final%20Rulemaking.pdf">http://www.azdwm.gov/Forms/Notice%20of%20Final%20Rulemaking.pdf</a>. A copy can also be obtained by contacting the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures.